Conference Objectives:

- Compare the differences between community-associate (CA-MRSA) and healthcare-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).
 - Define the terms "colonization" and "infection" as they apply to MRSA.
- List the five "C" factors which have been identified as common to outbreaks of CA-MRSA.
- Identify strategies to be taken to decrease transmission of CA-MRSA.

Practical Approaches to Community-Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (CA-MRSA)

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